

Participant Information Sheet for Exempt research

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We are inviting you to participate in a research study. Participating is voluntary; you do not have to participate if you do not want to. You can withdraw from the study at any time.

The purpose of this study is to assess the transformational effects of playing serious games about grocery shopping. Participating in this research study will include a pre-game survey that will take 10-15 minutes, playing Boutique Shopper, a game about grocery shopping, for approximately 30 minutes, and then finishing the study with a post-game survey that will take 10-15 minutes. The study will take about 60 minutes to complete.

For surveys/interviews: You can skip questions that you do not want to answer or stop playing the game or answering the survey questions at any time.

If identifying information is collected: Your part in this study will be confidential. Only the researchers on this study will see the information about you. Personal identifiers will not be published or presented.

If participants will be paid or receive a gift, state the payment amount, payment method, and when it will be given. Thank you for your participation. You will be paid \$10.

If you have any questions about this study, please contact Jessica Teurn at [teurn.j@northeastern.edu](mailto:teurn.j@northeastern.edu) the person mainly responsible for the research. You can also contact Dr. Alexandra To, [ato.neulab@gmail.com](mailto:ato.neulab@gmail.com) the Principal Investigator.

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